

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 881

Session of  
1983

INTRODUCED BY CORMAN, LOEPER, RHOADES, ZEMPRELLI, LINCOLN AND  
ANDREZESKI, JUNE 27, 1983

REFERRED TO STATE GOVERNMENT, JUNE 27, 1983

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), entitled "An  
2 act relating to the public school system, including certain  
3 provisions applicable as well to private and parochial  
4 schools; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the  
5 laws relating thereto," providing for general, municipal and  
6 primary election days to be legal holidays.

7 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
8 hereby enacts as follows:

9 Section 1. Section 1502 of the act of March 10, 1949  
10 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949,  
11 amended January 24, 1966 (1965 P.L.1508, No.529), is amended to  
12 read:

13 Section 1502. Days Schools not to be Kept Open.--No school  
14 shall be kept open on any Saturday for the purpose of ordinary  
15 instruction, except when Monday is fixed by the board of school  
16 directors as the weekly holiday, or on Sunday, Memorial Day,  
17 Fourth of July, [or] Christmas or on any general, municipal or  
18 primary election day, nor shall any school be kept open in any  
19 district during the time of holding the teachers' institute for

1 such district. Whenever Memorial day shall be on a Sunday, the  
2 following Monday shall be a holiday.

3 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.